



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 8, 2001

William R. Tracy, Treasurer  
National Cotton Council Committee  
for the Advancement of Cotton  
1918 N. Parkway, P.O. Box 12292  
Memphis, TN 38182

Identification Number: C00023028

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter is to inform you that as of March 7, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated February 14, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by March 28, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas F. Maxwell on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Tracy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address, office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Payments made to credit card companies must disclose the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service. Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to Celebration 2000; however, you have disclosed "Trent Lott, U.S. Senate MS" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through Celebration 2000 to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field in future reports.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

*Thomas F. Maxwell, III*

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Reports Analyst  
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